



# Lessons Learned Information Sharing

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## Lessons Learned Information Sharing:

The national, online network of lessons learned and best practices for the emergency response and homeland security communities.

### A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

*Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)* is the Department of Homeland Security's national, online network of lessons learned and best practices for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This initiative, sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security and the Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT), helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* helps improve homeland security and emergency preparedness nationwide by providing Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

**LLIS.gov is a free and secure resource that facilitates information sharing within the emergency response community.**

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### ONE-STOP RESOURCE

*LLIS.gov* is a one-stop resource for the most current homeland security, national preparedness, and DHS-related information and features:

- A comprehensive online library of homeland security-related documents, including lessons learned, after-action reports, emergency operations plans, and DHS information;
- An online community of experienced professionals from all disciplines sharing lessons learned and best practices through content, forums, feedback tools, and secure email; and
- A free, password-protected system accessible only to validated members of the emergency response and homeland security communities.

### LLIS.GOV ORIGINAL CONTENT

- **Lessons Learned:** knowledge and experience, positive or negative, derived from actual incidents, such as the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing and the 9/11 attacks, as well as observations and historical study of operations, training, and exercises.
- **Best Practices:** peer-validated techniques, procedures, good ideas, or solutions that work and are solidly grounded upon actual experience in operations, training, and exercises.
- **Good Stories:** exemplary initiatives implemented by various jurisdictions that have shown success in their specific environments and that may provide useful information to other communities and organizations.
- **Practice Notes:** innovative practices, procedures, methods, programs, or tactics that an organization uses to adapt to changing conditions or to overcome an obstacle or challenge, such as a shift in the operational environment or the introduction of a new technology.

### LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Over 36,000 registered members
- Over 10,000 documents, including more than 1,500 state and local plans and 470 after-action reports
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics

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